THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI) : (a) to (d). The Primary Health Centres are established on population norms which are fixed by the Planning Commission. A Primary Health Centre is set up for a population of 30,000 in plain areas and 20,000 in hilly areas. At present there is no proposal to establish a PHC on distance basis.

The Primary Health Centres are established and maintained by the State Governments under the Minimum Needs Programme. A Statement showing the State-wise allocation for 1995-96 under the Minimum Needs Programme is attached of the Lok Sabha. Budget allocation for 1996-97 has been provisionally kept at the level of 1995-96 pending finalisation of the allocation by the Planning Commision under Minimum Needs Programme.

STATEMENT

Outlay Under the Minimum Needs Programme for the Year 1995-96

S.No.	States	(Rs. in lakhs)
1	2	3
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1029.00
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	448.00
3.	Assam	2048.00
4.	Bihar	2700.00
5.	Goa	170.00
6.	Gujarat	2160.00
7.	Haryana	1063.00
8.	Himachal Pradesh	1400.00
9.	J & K	1946.00
10.	Karnataka	3638.00
11.	Kerala	675.00
12.	Madhya Pradesh	2919.00
13.	Maharashtra	6698.97
14.	Manipur	231.50
15.	Meghalaya	946.00
16.	Mizoram	400.00
17.	Nagaland	175.00
18.	Orissa	1293.00
19.	Punjab	1100.00
20.	Rajasthan	8296.00
21.	Sikkim	170.00
22.	Tamil Nadu	3014.00
23.	Tripura	460.00
24.	Uttar Pradesh	5361.00
25.	West Bengal	995.00
UNION TERRITORIES :		
1.	A&N Islands	330.00
2.	Chandigarh	119.56
3.	D & N Haveli	45.00
4.	Daman & Diu	50.00
5.	Delhi	0.00
6.	Lakshadweep	39.00
7.	Pondicherry	214.00
	Total	50134.03

National Kala-Azar Eradication Programme

*360. SHRI MOHAN RAWALE : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of persons died of Kala-Azar in various States during last three years, year-wise;

(b) whether there is a proposal under consideration of the Government to launch a National Kala-Azar Eradication Programme;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI) : (a) As per reports received from the States by the Directorate of National Malaria Eradication Programme (NMEP), the number of deaths due to kala-azar during the last three years are as follows :-

Year	Deaths
1993	710
1994	384
1995	277

(b) to (d). No, Sir. A Centrally Sponsored Kala Azar Control Scheme on 50:50 sharing basis between the Central Government and the States is already in operation since 1990-91, covering the States of Bihar and West Bengal. Under the Scheme the Central Government provides assistance by way of anti-Kala azar drugs and insecticides.

Supply of Material to Students of Correspondence Courses

2769. SHRI ANAND RATNA MAURYA : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether any complaints regarding non-supply of written materials to the students registered with School of Correspondence of Delhi Universities in various disciplines have been received;

*(b) whether the same institution charges postal and other expenses from the students while giving admissions to them; and

(c) if so, the action taken/to be taken to ensure supply of written materials to the students in time?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) to (c). According to the information furnished by the University of Delhi the School of Correspondence Courses and Continuing Education does not charge any postal expenses from the students residing in India, Bhutan and Nepal. It, however, chagres extra fees of Rs.1000/- towards postal charges from the students residing overseas. The University has not received any major complaint about non-supply of written material to the students by the School. Stray complaints in this regard, however, have been received and attended to as quickly as possible.

[Translation]

Avro Aeroplanes

2770. SHRI SUSHIL CHANDRA : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of Avro Aeroplanes in the service of Indian Air Force and the life span of each of them;

(b) the details of the inquiry report of the crash of Avro aeroplane of Air force that took place in Yelahanka on 25.3.1991;

(c) whether the aeroplane was loaded beyond its prescribed capacity and if so, how old the aeroplane was on the date of crash;

(d) whether there were no navigators in the aeroplane;

(e) if so, the number of Avro Aeroplanes crashed and ousted from the Air Force so far during the last three year;

(f) whether the crew members who died in the said crash were given any compensation, and if so, the details thereof;

(g) whether the Government propose to consider the increase in the compensation; and

(h) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI N.V.N. SOMU) : (a) The IAF have about 60 Avro Aricraft. The aircraft manufactures have not specified any total technical life for the aircraft.

(b) and (e). The Court of Inquiry in the Avro Aeroplane crash on 25.3.1991 revealed that most of the flight parameters were within the specified limits. Although the exact cause of the accident could not be conclusively established, the Court of Inquiry came to the following conclussions :-

(a) Though there was no actual engine failure, yet failure of the right engine was induced inadvertently during the flight;

(b) Though the aircraft was not overloaded for a normal take off, it exceeded the All Up Weight (AUW) limit for an exercise being carried out of short field/obstacle clearance take off.

The aircraft was manufactured on 12.7.1973.

(d) No navigator was required in the Aircraft since it was doing circuits and landings and was not on a cross country flight.

(e) Three Avros have crashed so far.

(f) All the Crew members who died in the crash were given compensation i.e., exgratia payment of Rs.1 lakh besides death-cum-gratuity, family gratuity, dependent family pension, Group Insurance, Flying Pay Linked Insurance, as per rules.

(g) and (h). There is no proposal to increase the compensation.

Land of Kheria Airport

2771. SHRI BHAGWAN SHANKAR RAWAT : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Agra Development Authority had urged Government to provide some land belonging to Kheria Airport to connect Fatehpur Sikri Road with Arjun Nagar Road which leads to Kheria Airport Road for the easy passage of tourists; and

(b) if so, the decision taken by the Government in regard to the said proposal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI N.V.N.SOMU) : (a) and (b). A proposal for transfer of about 5 acres of Air Force land near Arjun Nagar Gate for Fatehpur Sikri Link Road, Agra, was received from the Government of Uttar Pradesh. They were informed that their proposal can be considered subject to certain conditions.

[English]

Use of Light Houses for Advertisements

2772. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether some leading industrial houses of the country have requested to use light houses for advertising their products;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI T.G. VENKATRAMAN) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.